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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hideaki Nakakubo et al.

Appln. No.: 10/727,269

Filed: December 3, 2003

For: Backlight Device and Liquid Crystal Display Device

Attorney Docket No. 9281-4729

Client Reference No. J US02172

Examiner: Mark Tsidulko

Art Unit: 2875

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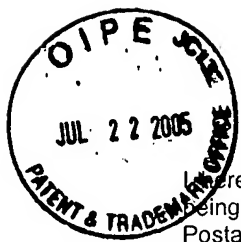
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.